STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: Groton Dakota Press		2. DATE OF FILING: 10-15-2003
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: $ 26.00 Locally

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)
205 E, 2nd Ave., Groton, Brown, South Dakota 57445-0665

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)
205 E. 2nd Ave., Groton, SD 57445 PO Box 665

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
Kathryn LoRita Sundermeyer

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Dakota Press Inc. - Kathryn Sundermeyer	PO Box 665, Groton, SD 57445

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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	546	500
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	14	12
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	347	343
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	361	355
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2. Return from News Agents	4	3
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Notary Public

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